

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area
1994 - 2004 Labor Force Statistics (Annual Averages) a/b/**

| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>Seasonally Adjusted</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington, D.C. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 310,100 | 299,500 | 290,500 | 286,500 | 293,800 | 308,100 | 309,500 | 306,600 | 300,600 | 297,900 | 299,000 |
| Total Employed | 285,200 | 273,800 | 265,700 | 262,800 | 270,200 | 288,000 | 291,800 | 287,600 | 280,300 | 276,600 | 274,500 |
| Total Unemployed | 25,100 | 25,700 | 24,800 | 23,800 | 23,600 | 20,100 | 17,700 | 19,000 | 20,300 | 21,300 | 24,500 |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.1 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 8.2 |
| <u>Not Seasonally Adjusted</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Employed | 285,200 | 273,800 | 265,700 | 262,800 | 270,200 | 288,000 | 291,800 | 287,600 | 280,300 | 276,600 | 274,500 |
| Total Unemployed | 24,900 | 25,700 | 24,800 | 23,800 | 23,600 | 20,100 | 17,700 | 19,000 | 20,300 | 21,300 | 24,500 |
| Unemployment Rate | 8.0 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 8.2 |
| Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,927,500 | 1,938,900 | 1,913,200 | 1,935,200 | 1,964,500 | 2,017,600 | 2,064,300 | 2,107,900 | 2,130,300 | 2,147,300 | 2,188,200 |
| Total Employed | 1,844,200 | 1,853,400 | 1,832,400 | 1,861,400 | 1,900,300 | 1,960,500 | 2,007,200 | 2,036,200 | 2,041,900 | 2,060,900 | 2,103,700 |
| Total Unemployed | 83,200 | 85,400 | 80,800 | 73,700 | 64,200 | 57,100 | 57,000 | 71,700 | 88,400 | 86,400 | 84,500 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| Suburban Ring | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,171,300 | 2,198,000 | 2,189,000 | 2,214,400 | 2,243,500 | 2,290,100 | 2,351,500 | 2,401,500 | 2,439,000 | 2,463,000 | 2,502,400 |
| Total Employed | 2,095,800 | 2,120,900 | 2,117,100 | 2,149,500 | 2,189,800 | 2,241,900 | 2,296,500 | 2,330,200 | 2,349,800 | 2,377,400 | 2,423,000 |
| Total Unemployed | 75,500 | 77,200 | 71,900 | 64,800 | 53,700 | 48,200 | 55,100 | 71,300 | 89,200 | 85,600 | 79,400 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| Washington, D.C. MSA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 2,481,400 | 2,497,500 | 2,479,500 | 2,500,900 | 2,537,300 | 2,598,200 | 2,661,000 | 2,708,100 | 2,739,600 | 2,760,900 | 2,801,400 |
| Total Employed | 2,381,000 | 2,394,700 | 2,382,800 | 2,412,300 | 2,460,000 | 2,529,900 | 2,588,300 | 2,617,800 | 2,630,100 | 2,654,000 | 2,697,500 |
| Total Unemployed | 100,400 | 102,900 | 96,700 | 88,600 | 77,300 | 68,300 | 72,800 | 90,300 | 109,500 | 106,900 | 103,900 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 |

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Data based on 2004 benchmark. Reflects 2000 Census based geography, new model controls, 2000 Census inputs, and methodological changes.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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